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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1901.

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# REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

sugge W. P. Potter and Representative Frank G. Harris Nominated by Acclamation.

#### HARMONIOUS GATHERING

The Convention in Session Only One Hour and Forty-five Minutes and Was One of the Most Remarkable Political Gatherings Ever Held in Pennsylvania-The Meeting Characterized by Manifest Harmony; the Absence of the Political State Leaders, and by the Brevity of the Speeches-The Platform Congratulates People Upon the Reelection of Mr. McKinley, and Pennsylvania on the Prosperity They Enjoy-Senators Quay and Penrose Are Endorsed, and "Yellow Journalism" Is Denounced.

by Excusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Aug. 21.-Judge William P. Potter, of Pirtsburg, was nominated for Supreme court judge, and Representative Frank G. Harris, of Bearfield, for state treasurer by today's Republican state convention. Theirs were the only names presented and the nominations were made by acclamation. Judge Potter was ap-pointed to the Supreme bench one year ago by Governor Stone, whose law partner he was, to succeed the late Judge Green, of Easton, Mr. Harris is serving his third term in the legislature and his nomination is regarded recognition of his lovaity, to United States Senators Quay and Pen-

The platform congratulates the American people on the good sense shown in the re-election of Pr McKinley; congratulates the people of Pennsylvania on the splendid prosperity they now enjoy; hopes for a speedy adjustment of the dispute be tween capital and labor on an equitable basis; congratulates the Republicans of Pennsylvania on a united party; endorses Senators Quay and Penrose and Governor Stone: condemus "yellow journalism," and com-

wise and beneficent laws enacted. convention was in session only one hour and forty-five minutes and was one at the most remarkable political gatherings ever held in this state. The features were the manifest harmony which characterized the proceedings, the absence of Senators Quay and Penrose and other distinguished leaders, the unusually small attendance of active party workers and spectators; the large number of delegates who never attended a state convention before, and the brevity of the speeches of the chairmen and other speckers.

mends the last legislature for the

### The Temporary Chairman.

Joseph O. Brown, director of public safety of Pittsburg, was temporary chairman, and David H. Lane, of Philadelphia, permanent chairman. Mr. Brown is the personal and political friend of Senator William A. Flinn, of Phitsburg, former leader of the anti-Quay Republican organization in Pennsylvania. Mr. Flinn was teniered the chairmanship by the leaders at a conference last night at the executive mansion, and declined to no. Mr. Lane is a friend of Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia, General Frank Reeder, of Easton, was reelected chairman -of the state comafter the convention ad-Journed.

The opera house was comfortably filled with delegates and spectators, when State Chairman Reeder called the convention to order at 10.45 o'clock. The Philadelphia delegates sat In front of the hall, to the right of the stage, with Recorder A. M. Brown and City Attorney Eurleigh, of Pittsburg, itting in the front row. Flinn sat in his customary seat at

the end of the second row. After the reading of the call and the roll of delegates, Senator John M. Scott, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution that Mr. Brown be elected tem- | co perary chairman. The resolution was corted to the platform by Messrs. Scott and Lan

Mr. Brown said he regarded his selection as an honor to and a recognition of the Republican organization of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania owes to its Allegheny county, "Sometimes the Republican party in Allegheny county M. 8. has been divided," he continued. "We are here today representing party interests of the state, its mate mity harmony regularity and page. unity, barmony, regularity and peace, We recognize the right of the majority rule in party caucuses. Repubty's usual great majority.

#### Committee on Resolutions.

C. W. Benedict, of Titusville, was Chairman of the resolutions committee, composed of a representative from each of the fifty senatorial districts, except the Thirty-eighth, as follows: First, Francis Parker; Second Barry T. Kingson; Third, David H. Lane; Fourth, Charles Preston: Fifth, Walter Willard, Smith, H. H. Bingham; Seventh, Theodore B. Stulli; Eighth, Frederick Wagnes; Ninth, George H. Cross; Fenth, Frank F. Bell; Eleventh, David West; Penth, Frank F. Bell; Eleventh, David West; Pwelfth, J. M. Wilson; Thirteenth, A. C. Welchms: Fourteenth, Thomas Erb.; Fifteenth, U. H. keul; Sixteenth, John B. King; Seventeenth, Jacob R. Mader; Eighteenth, H. S. Bute; Nine-

fifth, C. W. Catlin: Twenty-math, G. M. Harrisen; Twenty-seventh, Charles C. Lake; Twenty-eighth, John Kirk; Twenty-minth, I. J. Cake; Thirty-first, William A. Patton; Thirty-second, Frank E. Hellar; Thirte third, J. R. Oller; Thirty-fourth, John M. Dale; Thirty-fitth, John W. Kepbart; Thirty-sixth, Allen Blackburn; Thirty-seventh, Alexansixth, Affen Blackburn; Thirty-seventh, Alexander Stewart; Thirty-eighth, no representative;
Tricty minth, Donna C. Ogden; Fertieth, George
F. Tirlow; Forty-first, W. R. Hockenberry; Fortysecond; Robert S. Orr; Forty-third, James F.
McKnight; Forty-fourth, Max G. Leslie; Fortyminth, L. L. Bayle; Forty-sixth, A. B. Daval;
Forty-seconth, J. A. McLaughry; Forty-eighth,
J. W. Dunkle; Forty-minth, Clark Olds; Fiftieth,
C. W. Benedict.

John M. Dale, of Bellefonte, was

hairman of the committee on permanent organization. Samuel S. Jones, of 'arbondale, was chairman of the crelentials committee. After their selecion was announced the convention took a recess for ten minutes to give the committees opportunity to meet. When the convention reconvened Mr. Jones reported from the credentials ommittee that there were no contests. Mr. Dale reported that the committee permanent organization recommended the selection of Mr. Lane for permanent chairman, Both reports ere adopted and the committees discharged. Mr. Lane was escorted to the platform by Senator Flinn and Representative Chew, of Philadelphia He said it was an honor to preside over a Republican convention in the trongest Republican state in the mion. Every Republican should see that the ticket which is nominated oday will have such a majority that it will have its effect on the guber-natorial election next year and the next national campaign. The usual party majority can only be obtained by individual effort on the part of very party worker. There is a generd apathy in an off-year like this, but applying ourselves we will roll up majority that will have its effect on ubsequent elections.

The platform was read by Mr. Bene-dict and was adopted by a viva voce Denna C. Ogden, of Greensburg, said it was understood that the delegates from Westmoreland county did not come to the convention endorsing verything done by the last legislature. Wash Orme, of Schuylkill, tried to enter a protest against the adoption of the platform, but he was declared out of order by the chairman.

#### The Platform.

The platform was in part as fol-We congratulate the American people on the

good sense shown in the re-election of President McKinley. His administration has met every uestion with which is loss been confronted in vise, parriotic and state-manute manner. In aft he vexed questions growing out of the war with pain our national administration has shown itself entirely capable and worthy of the greatest ublic confidence congratulate the people of Pennsylvania

on the splendid prosperity which they now em-loy. We negret that under such prosperous con-ditions contests should arise between capital and abor, but we believe that these disputes will be finally settled on an equitable basis that will do de full justice to the contending parties. We congratulate the Republicans of Pennsylvania that there is no longer any division in the Republican party. We are amused, rather than incerned, by the declarations of the late Demo-

cratic state convention, for we readily recognize the people must, the co-operation of cerain newspapers in their preparation which ers, failing in their attempt to disrupt the Democracy with their stale and false charges and succeeded in having them adopted as a Demo cratic platform. The platform of the late Demo tatic state convention will be found in the files

We believe in surrounding the press with every constitutional guarantee vonchasted to it since public menace that these constitutional guaran-tees should be so misused as to have permitted yellow journalism such as is detrimental to by state or county. We charge the so-called yellow journals with being rubsidized by the fullpage advertisements which they carry. The advertiser is permitted to dictate their policy, and it his beliest these newspapers have percented ing an honest record of daily events to a abored attempt to misrepresent facts.

We arraign the Democratic party as incompe-ent, incapable, insincers and untrustworthy. The Democratic party asks the people to forget its thouses to call local issues. Surrounded as we are on every side with prosperous business condi-tions, with people happy, employed and content ed, with every avenue of business and trade fully spied and with the prospect of the total ightening and growing more hopeful, the old toric party of obstruction and negation sets a losterical cry of talse pretense, hypercrisy I insincerity for the purpose of misleading

people and regaining lost power. Ye commend the wise, patriotic, courageous I state-munillie administration of Governor William A. Stone. He inherited from the pr ministration a defect of more \$1,000,000 in the state treasury, but by his courage in reducing extravagant appropriations, by compelling the collection of delinquent taxes and by administering every department of the state government on an economic basis, that deficit has been wiped out, the floating debt of the state has been paid, the public institutions receive their money as soon as it is due and payable and the special appropriations are paid more promptly their ever before and the credit of the

ommonwealth is fully restored.

We heartly commend and indose the wise and adopted and the chairman was es. beneficent laws emoted by the late tegtidature and firmly believe that as the people of the state incestigate and consider the many important acts passed by that body they will cordially appro-

We are deeply sensible of the great debt which representatives in the United States senate, Hon-Quay and Hon. Boies Penrose, for the watchful care which they have ever given to the material enterprises

### Nominations Made.

Recorder Brown said, in nominating Heanism in the great state of Alle- Judge Potter, that he was a man of gheny county is supreme. The Re- integrity, nonesty, industry and great publicans of the city of Pittsburg arch vigor and intellect. Mr. Potter was over the mountains to you, gentlemen never suspected of being otherwise of Philadelphia, the rainbow of peace. than a straight, honest man, and no We stand ready to give the ticket you man can know him without having nominate here today Allegheny counspeech was made by City Attorney Burleigh, who said Allegheny county proposes to roll up for the Republican ticket this year one of those majorities which made that county be dubbed the state of Allegheny by Abraham Lin-

There being no other nominations Judge Potter was nominated by acclamation. The nomination of state treasurer being next in order, Mr Kelly was recognized by Chairman Lane to nominate Mr. Harris. Kelly said he never knew "Clearfield's choice" to evade a duty or betray a I did not as an officer of the associatrust. The nomination was seconded tion, suggest such a move, I was will-

## NO EXTENSION OF STRIKE

The Situation at Pittsburg Has Not Ghanged During the Past Twenty-four Hours.

#### MILLS PREPARE TO START

Late in the Day the Fires Are Lighted in the Demmler Tin Plate Works-Managers Preparing to Reopen the Mills-A Strike Breaker Claims That the Situation Was Not Clearly Explained to Him. President Shaffer Says That Strike Will be Won.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pitisburg, Aug. 21.-The steel strike situation underwent no change today. There was no extension of the strike and the steel managers did not attempt to start any more mills. Late in the day the fires were lighted in the Demmlar tin plate works at McKeesport, but the machinery was not started and no attempt was made to operate it. It is believed, however, that the movement is preliminary to a start with non-union men. The managers of everal days to reopen a number of heir properties and it is thought that they have decided to act at once. The Monessen plant is moving ahead uninterruptedly with full crews and their hurt. Crescent works at Cleveland has about half the machines in operation. There has been no break in the Carnegic group and the mills that have been started with non-union men since the strike began are going ahead with about the same force of men. The leaders on either side were busy all day, but at nightfall both said there were no an

nouncements to make. Veryl Preston was at the office of the Carnegie Steel company and conferred at length with President W. E. Cary and other leading officials. President Shaffer was at the office of the Amalgamated assolution all day and spent most of the time conferring with delegations of strikers. On the street it was a day of exciting renors, beginning with a circumstantial story of a plot to destroy the Monongahela tin plant and ending with a tale of the removal of the United States Steel corporation to England. Between the two armed intervention in the internal afrumor again settled the strike in sev- fairs of the republics. eral ways. At headquarters cold denial was given to all the interesting all the strike districts, although the high.

### Strike Breaker's Story.

John Sternsdorf, a rougher from breakers brought to Monessen on Sun- his message: day by "Alabama Joe" Carter, was at ed the facts to him and that he had many of our newspapers to have degenerated into slipped out of the works the first time a chance had presented itself. He says fourteen men left Richmond: three left when he did. He placed the number of men now in them ill at eighteen and said very little work was being accomplished.

The strikers welcomed Sternsdorf and were elated over his statement. When he told them that another party was being formed to come north, they took steps to head it off. According to the strike leaders, only two men who were members of the association have gone to work in mills that are now being operated partly or in full with non-union men. Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe said today that he was men in the Chicago mill would be out the mills, but of a personal nature

tails. He believed that when he started the held as a witness. strike, and he still believed it. with the steel corporation, but that he direction for some time to come.

### Mr. Shaffer's Plans.

Just how all this is to be accomplished before medical assistance arrived. is a mystery, but it will not be by arbitration or litigation.

In answer to questions about the dismissed all by saying:

before them and I know of nobody acting for either side or on any side. 'We are not hunting for arbitration Two willing champions, one for each about a year ago, side, might have a worse fight in

choosing a third party and in settling

the differences than we in the con-

tinuation of the strike. "I have told the other side that per sonally I would consent for disinter ested arbitration in the hands of such public men as are Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and Seth Low, although

at 10.50 o'clock in the morning, their Louis, NewYork

iestination being either Demmier or the Star timplate works.

Seven strikers were arrested near he gates of the Pennsylvania tube works in Soho. When the whistle blow at 5.30 o'clock a crowd of about 1,500 gathered to give a warm reception to any workers who might come from the mill. None came, but the crowd became noisy and the large force of policemen on hand run the lead-ers (all foreigners) into the mill office and called for the patrol. American Federation officials offered bail for the prisoners, who are charged

Joliet Men Anxious to Work. Joliet, Ill., Aug. 21.-Striking Steel workers held another joint conference today. They were addressed by Vici President Davis, of Chicago. ing official could be learned of the proceedings, but perisistent rumor is that the men are preparing to go back to work. It is said if notice is posted

calling them back, the men will go and

such notice is looked for by Sunday.

The rod mill men may hold out, but

with disorderly conduct, but the mag-

strate refused to accept it.

#### the others will go back. WRECK AT ALTOONA.

Broken Rail Causes Overturning of Passenger Train-No One Hurt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Altoona, Aug. 21.-A broken rail on the Pittsburg, Johnstown and Ebensburg railroad, caused the overturning of a passenger train running between Wopononock and Juniata today at noon. The train was composed of engine, freight car and two summer

The engine passed over the defective rail, but the freight car was whished off the track and over an the company have been preparing for embankment, dragging the two coaches after it. All three cars were turned upside down. Seven persons were on the train. They had a mira culous escape, not one of them being

#### WAR IS IMPROBABLE.

Both Venezuela and Colombia Are Exercising Absolute Control Over Transitory Conflicts.

By Excludes Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 21.-The following dispatch, addressed to the Associated Press, has been received from General Elyo Alfaro, president of Ecuaodr; Quito, Ecuador, Aug. 21.-War between Colombia and Venezuela is improbable. The union of the Conservarives in both republics, with a view of exercising control, has led to conflicts of a transitory character.

The press strongly condemns any

New York, Aug. 21.—Dr. A. J. Resstories. It was another day of peace in trop, diplomatic agent here for the Colombian revolutionists, the Trbune general probability of trouble still holds will say tomorrow, received a long good at the places where feeling runs cable despatch today from Genral Rafael Uribe-Uribe. The general asks that more arms be shipped to him at once for his army and asks also for cartridges for the rapid fire guns cap-Richmond, Va., who claimed that he tured from the government forces was a member of the party of sirike San Cristobal. General Uribe adds in

"Enemy retreating into interior, Will strike headquarters today. He said pursue. Have not time to write letters that Carter had entirely misrepresent- now. Too busy fighting. Clericals severely beaten in both battles.

The despatch was sent from San Cristobal by way of Maracibo, Dr. Restrop said that he would immedithat five deserted en route and that ately ship 500 rifles and a quantity of ammunition for the captured artillery to General Uribe. He would not say whether the shipment would be from New York.

### WOMEN KILL A PEDDLER.

Robert Nogler Stabbed to Death While Attempting to Asasult Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Woods.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. still of the opinion that most of the Pittsburg, Aug. 21.-Robert Nogler, a Hebrew peddler, was killed today before the end of the present week, He while attacking two women in the said that he had received word from home of Osborne Woods, at No. 12 Camp street. Mrs. Arriel Lees and and he could not give any of the de- Mrs. Grace Woods, who were defending themselves against the man's as-President Shaffer said that the sault, are under arrest, the former on strike would be won by the strikers, a charge of murder, the latter being

For a week past Nogler has been trysaid that he was still prepared to dis- ing to enter the Wood house, several cuss honorable terms of settlement times late at night. This afternoon, it is alleged, he burst into the room did not look for any move in that where Mrs. Woods and her little son were and made an assault on the woman. Mrs. Lees, who lives next door, rushed in and interposed. The man President Theodore J. Shaffer, of the turned his attention to her and after Amalgamated association, said tenight following the woman from one room to that he has well defined plans to bring another, seized a bread knife, it is althe strike to a close. This is to be leged, to carry out his threats of murdone by bringing about such a crisis der. The women fought frantically in in the differences between the steel a narrow stairway. Nogler was stabcorporation and the Amalgamated as- bed and staggered to a chair, while the sociation as will force a settlement, blood gushed from his neck. He died

Mrs. Lees rushed from the house and ran a quarter of a mile to the office of John G. Burke for assistance. While numerous stories going the rounds of the doctor was going to the scene of mediation or arbitration, Mr. Shaffer the killing the woman went to her home, hastily changed her clother and "We have not heard from the other went down town to meet her husdde; we have not placed anything band. R. C. Lees, a telegraph operator, who was to go with her to Atantic City tonight. She was arrested short-Mrs. Lees made no ly afterward. Arbitration, representing both sides statement to the police. She and her might be worse than the strike itself, husband came here from Georgia

### Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Grosser Kur-furst, Bremen: Toutonic, Liverpeol, Cleared, La Gascogne, Havre: Priedrich Der Grosse, Bre en, via Southampton; Columbia, Hamburg, vi igmouth and Cherbourg, Sailed; Oceanic, Lie speed; Zeeland, Antwerp, via Cherhourg and urhampton. Queenstown-Arrived: Majestic, es Yerk, for Liverpool. Sailed: Servis, Liv-pool, for New York. Cherhourg-Arrived: by N. J. Bonbrake, of Chambersburg.

ti: Twenty-fort, Owen D. Jone: Twentyd, Joseph Armstrong; Twenty-third, Liucon
Twenty-fourth, H. A. McKillip; Twentytion adjourned.

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The nomination was then made by acclamation, after which the convention and convention a

# FRANCE ANGRY AT TURKEY

The French Ambassador Monsieur **Gonstans Severs Relations** With the Porte.

#### CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

He Charges Sultan and Minister with Breach of Faith-Diplomatic Connection Between the Two Countries Not Entirely Broken. Sultan Must Act Up to His Agreement, However, Within Two REPUBLICANS AT

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Constantinople, August 21.+The French ambassador, M. Constans, has notified the sultan, through the latter's secretary, that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey have been broken. The ambassador has informed his government of his net

Constans communicated direct with the sultan, because the latest negotiations were transacted with the sultan personally.

on the ground that the sultan broke his direct personal promise, given to Yildiz palace on Thursday, in respect to the purchase of the quays and the settlement of the disputed French ginia four are in attendance. gave formal assurances that the agrement would be carried out,

faith, M. Constans holds that it is impossible to continue diplomatic relations with Turkey. Paris, Aug. 21 .- A high official of the

foreign office today explained the situation at Constantinople as follows: document in which the terms dif- Colonel Hoge was nominated. fered essentially from those arranged at the audience. Thereupon M. Con- TRAIN RUNS INTO stans declined to negotiate any further or to hold other communications with the Porte, and referred the mat ter to the French foreign office, His dispatch to that effect arrived last night.

#### **BIG SURPRISE ON** GRAND CIRCUIT

Onward Silver Wins the \$10,000 Stake After Eleata Had Secured Two Heats.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Readvile, Mass., Aug. 21.-When Eleata trotted the second heat in the race for the Massachusetts stake worth \$10,000 at the grand circuit meeting this afternoon in 2.09 and lowered the stake record by one-half second, the grand stand throng arose as a unit and anplauded her, and when, in the next heat, Onward Silver strode over mile in 2.08, the crowd again went wild with enthusiasm. Onward Silver took the last three heats and thereby thousands of dollars changed hands, as Eleata, having taken two heats in easy style, was the favorite.

The unfinished 2.19 class trot of yeserday went to Leola today, the mare taking two more heats. Royal Sheldon, the Medford gelding, easily won the 2.15 class pace in straight heats. The 2.14 class trot for \$1,500 was won

handily by Susie J., after Miss Whitney had taken the first heat. The 2.15 class pace was unfinished, Frazier taking two heats. Summaries:

2.19 class, frotting; purse, \$1.500 (concluded);

ruled out, drawn or distanced. Time-2.15%, 2.16, 2.15%, 2.15%, 2.15%, 2.15%, 2.05 class, pacing; purse, \$1,500; Royal R. Sheldon (O'Neil) ...... 1 1 1 Edith W. (Torner) -2.00, 2.07, 2.00 2.12 class, trotting; The Massachusetts atake, due, \$10,000: Onward Silver (Geers) ...... 7 3 1 1 1 Eleana (Marsh) Alan L. (Turner) ..... Dan T. (Pattison) ...... 4 8 Trainshot (McDenald) Mal Allen, Delly Dillon and Bell Kuser als

Time-2.00%, 2.09, 2.08, 2.10%, 2.11%, 2.11%, 2.11 class, trotting, purse, \$1,500; Glory (Paige) Caprain Bracken, Coxey, Bird Eye, Prince India, May C., Listerine, Astello, Hunter Hill, Lits W. and Ebba elso started. Time-2.1212, 2.1484, 2.13. 2.25 class, pacing; purse, \$1,000 (unfinished); Reed Patchen (Hyde) forumy Me. (McCarthe) irnette (Carpenter) ..... The Grazer (Leons) Patrick (McVex)

started, but were distanced.

#### Time-2.11, 2.14. Negro Laborer Murdered.

Fred H. (Noble) .....

(Garrison) .....

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 21.-The body of James Wilon, of Harrisburg, a negro laborer employed y Drake & Stration, contractors for the Rock-ille bridge, was found last night bring on the racks of the Harrisburg traction line near Fort Hunter. Wilson's skull was crushed and those were three large gashes in the threat. Investigations shows that the man was killed and then rown on the tracks.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING-

Weather Indications Today:

PARTLY CLOUDY

- General-State Republicans Name a Ticket No Change in the Strike Situation One Hundred Injured by Collapse of a Burning
- General Carbondale Department,
- 3 Local-Green Grocer Would Like to Be a De-New Building Regulations Necessary,
- Editorial. A Short Visit to Niagara Falls.
- Local Reunion of Seven County Veterans' As-Leaders Hard at Work in the Educational Con-
- 6 Local-West Scianton and Suburban,
- General Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
- Local-Industrial and Labor, One Day's Court Record.

# RICHMOND

First Convention Naming Straight Ticket in Virginia Since Days of General Mahone.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Aug. 21.-The Republican convention convened at noon today. This is the first Republican convention that has named a straight ticket in this state since the days of The ambassador justifies his action General William Mahone. C. A. Her mans, of Montgomery, was made temporary chairman. The names of J M. Constans, at an audience in the Hampton Hoge and Generals Walker and Hosser were cheered. Of the five living confederate generale in Virclaims. The foreign minister also ventions on resolutions and creden tials were appointed amid much con fusion and at 3 o'clock the conven In view of that double breach of tion took a recess until 8 p. m.

The convention reassembled at 8.30 o'clock and spent nearly three hours in hearing speeches and wrangling over committee reports. The report of the committee on credentials was adopted. It recommended the seating of the con-The sultan at the last audience testing delegation fom the Richmond which he granted to M. Constans, the district and that both Roanoke dele-French ambassador, agreed to send gations be seated and allow half a the latter on that day or the day fol- vote each. The regular delegations lowing a document giving complete from Goochland and Orange were satisfaction to France regarding the seated. Hon. Thomas L. Moore, of claims of French citizens in the mat- | Montgomery, placed Col. J. Hampton ter of the quays, in acoordance with Hoge, of Roanoke, in nomination for the terms arranged between the sul- governor and was greeted by a regutan and M. Constans verbally. In-stead of doing that, he waited until Harrisburg, nominated Warren S. yesterday, when he sent M. Constans Luty of Rockingham, for governor,

### A TROLLEY CAR

One Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Four Others Hurt. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Camden, N. J., Aug. 21.-A Reading railroad train ran into a loaded trolley car on the Camden and Gloucester road at Gloucester tonight. Mrs. Albert Winter, of Camden, was killed almost instantly; her daughter. Blanche, aged 14 years, had her skull fractured and will die; Phebe Jones. of Camden, concussion of the brain and will probably die.

Four others were injured, but not seriously.

### FOREIGN LABORERS STRIKE.

They Hold Up a Grading Contract on the Pennsylvania Railroad. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

undred foreign laborers employed on barrels. the Pennsylvania railroad grading contract of H. S. Kerbaugh & Co., at house and the office buildings are still Marysville, quit work today, after be- intact. ing refused a demand for a wage inrease. Three hours later they induced one hundred laborers on the western section of the bridge, employ-

ed by the same firm, to strike, The trouble was adjusted this evening by the firm accoding to the demands of the men, and they will return to work in the morning.

### Negroes Blown to Atoms.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bultimore, Aug. 21.-A charge of dynamite of ploded in a stone quarry just outside this city this morning and blew two negroes to atoms. They were Braxton Jasper and Edward Littes. and were employed by Schwind & Co. In the course of their work they were ordered to with-draw a black of dynamics that had falled to explode and in doing so met their death

#### Bethlehem Iron Mortgage. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 21. A deed was filed with the recorder of deeds of this county today for \$7,500,000 given by the Bethlehem fron company to the Bethlehem Steel company, which also serbed the former concern last week. A mort-age has also been filed by the Bethlehem Steel company for \$7,300,000 to the Girard Trust company, of Philadelphia, is trustee.

Knights of Pythias at Allentown. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Allentown, Pa., Aug. 21. The Knights of Pytime grand lodge of Pennsylvania at its meeting today decided in favor of biennial sessions and cuted to hold the nest erssion in Sunbury. Su seeme Chanceller Ogden H. Fethers, of Janes ille. Wis., addressed the grand lodge at great ength upon the endowment rank trouble

Cresceus and the Abbott to Meet. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Aug. 21 .- Crescens and the Abbotz will meet at Charter Oak park, Harfford, Wednesday Sept. 4. The match was made Readville the afternoon. The contract calls for a three in fire with a \$7,000 purse, \$5,000 to the winner

#### and \$2,000 to the lover. Valuable Horse Retired.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 41. - G. E. Smithi Pitts urg Phil) this evening sold to Steven Sanford & on, of the Harricane stud, his stallian, bailer of Amphion, out of Imp Isis, for a price said have been \$20,000. A condition hat the horse shall never be raced again.

#### No Conference with Gompers. New York, Aug. 21.-It was denied at the office

of the United States Steel corporation today that Samuel Gompess was to have a conference with P. Morgan looking to the ending of the steel strike. An official of the corporation said the situation was unchanged.

# **COLLAPSE OF BURNING TANK**

About 100 Persons, Firemen, Employes of the Gompany and Spectators Are Burned.

#### BLAZING OIL IN A STREET

Fresh Disaster on the Scene of the Point Breeze Fire-Large Quantities of Burning Petroleum in the Streets-Wild Stampede of the Victims - Ambulance Surgeons Treat Those of the Injured Who Are Not Taken to Hospitals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 21.-By the colpse of a burning oil tank today at the Atlantic Refining company plant it Point Breeze, where a fire has been aging since Monday afternoon, about 100 persons, firemen, employes of the ompany and spectators were more or less severaly burned. Most of the uses were treated on the ground by ambulance surgeons, but a few of them were seriously injured and removed to the hospitals. It was shortafter 2 o'clock this afternoon when the tank fell, the heavy iron sheathing separating at the seams precipitating great quantities of blazing petroleum into Passyunk avenue. wild stampede among the people in the vicinity, but many of them were badly burned by the flery spray which

fell among them. Dykes were hastily thrown up by he firemen and employes of the company and the blazing fluid was confined to an area of about two blocks on Passyunk avenue. At one time it was thought the flames would communicate with the purifying house of the United Gas Improvement company which is separated from the oil works by a vacant lot. The burning oil overflowed the dykes to the lot and only the most determined efforts saved the gas company's property. Trenches were dug and eight lines of hose were kept constantly playing on the puri-

fying house It is feared that other exploding or ollapsing tanks may cause the oil to flood the trenches, in which event it would be extremely difficult to save the gas works.

#### Oil in the Sewers.

After yesterdays explosion a small quantity of burning oil entered a few reaching the river. Today the hastily constructed dykes prevented the oil which poured into the street from entering the sewer inlets. The firemen are exerting every effort to prevent the blazing fluid from reaching the river, as much destruction to property would undoubtedly result if this should oc-

Tonight two oil tanks are in flames. On either side of one of them are two benzine tanks which are in imminent danger. Lines of hose are constantly playing on the benzine tanks, but offiials of the fire department express the fear that they cannot be saved. The company's officilas decline to state the umber of tanks thus far destroyed but it is claimed by the firemen that fifteen have certainly been burned and is probable that the number is greater. The average quantity of ol Harrisburg. Aug. 21 .- About four in each tank is said to be about 20,000

The big brick tin shop, the machine

### FOUR FATAL ACCIDENTS.

They All Occurred Within Two Hours at Reading. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Reading, Aug. 21.-Four fatel accidents occurred here today. The victime were: W. H. Rummel, a well known contractor. He fell from a building. Edward Schaeffer, a bridge builder, dielfrom injuries received in falling from the Reading company's power house. Samuel S. Stoudt, of West Leesport.

and W. J. Dryden, representing the

agricultural chemical work of Phila-

delphia, were killed at a grade cross-

ing on the Pennsylvania railroad, near

#### Mohnsville. All of these accidents occurred within two hours. Sir Thomas Lipton Arrives.

By Exclusive Wire from The Asso, ated Press, New York, Aug. 21.1-Ser Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shanneck H, challenger for the Ameria's cup, arrived in the city this evening. He most with the most cordial American reception: ndeed, the steamship Testonic, on which he was passenger, received one continuous ovation party landed at 8 o'clock and were driven to the Walderf Astoria for dinner.

#### Harrington Hangs Himself. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 21, -tieorge B. Harrington enunction amends at Oxford, N. J., today by anging binuself in the helity of the Methodist un h of that town, in which he had of late been preaching. Mr. Havrington was 29 years of age and was still a student at Drew seminary. or yet having been to full preacher's orders.

### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Forecast for Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light southerly \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*